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Applicant for DO/US: Manley, *et al.*  
Title of Invention: Vitonectin Receptor Antagonists

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to calculating filing fees and examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please insert the attached abstract, following the claims.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 18-26.

Please amend claim 6 to read;

6. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a compound according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

REMARKS

An abstract on a separate sheet is attached as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b). Claims 18-26 have been cancelled and claim 6 has been amended so that the claim set complies with the proper U.S. format. Entry of this amendment into the record is requested.

Furthermore, attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current preliminary amendment. The attached page is captioned:

"Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

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